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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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PARENT SERIAL NO.: 08/122,114

PARENT CASE

FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 1993

FOR: SANITARY NAPKIN HAVING

CORE PREDISPOSED TO A

CONVEX UPWARD

CONFIGURATION

P&G CASE: 5006C

GROUP ART UNIT: 3308

EXAMINER: K. REICHLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 39, after "centerline" insert --and showing the fastening adhesive in phantom.

D1 For clarity, the fastening adhesive has only been shown at one end of the sanitary napkin. However, it is to be understood the other end of the sanitary napkin may have a similar arrangement of fastening adhesive.

Page 11, line 36, after "adhesive" (both occurrences) insert --48--.

Page 11, line 40 after "adhesive" insert --48--.

Page 12, line 7 after "adhesive" insert --48--.

Page 12, line 10 after "adhesive" insert --48--.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 11, 18, and amend Claims 1 and 16 as follows:

- D2 1. (Twice Amended) A sanitary napkin having a longitudinal centerline and a lateral centerline orthogonal thereto, and having longitudinal side margins and transverse ends, said sanitary napkin comprising:
a liquid pervious topsheet;
a liquid impervious backsheets; and